

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS on page 4 of the Specification to add the following:

-- Figure 6 is a plan view of an alternative tray blank for forming a box base or cover as cut and creased.

Figure 7 is a plan view of an alternative stiffening sheet for a box base or cover as it is cut and scored. --

Please amend the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS in the Specification to add, beginning on page 5, line 22, the following:

-- As shown in Figure 6, an alternative base box and cover are each folded from a sheet of paperboard 71. Each sheet 71 has inner and outer surfaces, a main panel 73 and four flanking panels 75, 77, 79, 81, one on each edge of the main panel 73 for forming ends and sides. The flanking panels on the cover are approximately one half the width of the flanking panels on the box base. In consequence, on the assembled box, the cover extends a short way, about halfway or completely down the sides of the box base. The four flanking panels 75, 77, 79, 81 are creased 83 and folded along the main panel 73 and creased 85 and refolded at their midlines to form double thickness wall side panels and end panels. Each side flanking panel 75, 79 is split into an inner side panel 87 and an outer side panel 89. Each end flanking panel 77, 81 is split into an inner end panel 91 and an outer end panel 93.

Webs or gussets 95 are diagonally creased 97 and partially lanced and connect the inner side panels 87 and inner end panels 91. The gussets 95 are folded and tucked along the walls of the end panels 77, 81 when the side panels 75, 79 and end panels 77, 81 are folded upward.

An alternative heavier sheet of paperboard 105, as shown in Figure 7, is equal in size to the main panel 73 plus one half the width of each of the two flanking tray side panels 75, 79. This heavier sheet 105 is scored 107 to form a central panel 109 and attached sides 111. The central panel 109 is approximately the same size as the main panel 73 of the sheet 71 shown in Figure 6. Ends 113 are also provided if stiffener is required on four sides instead of along two creases 117. The stiffener sheet 105 is inserted on the tray forming sheet 71 prior to the perpendicular folding of the flanking side 75, 79 and end panels 77, 81. The side and end panels are folded perpendicular to the main panel 73, which causes the sides 111 and ends 113 of the stiffener to fold and aligns the central panel 109 of the stiffener between the side panels 75, 79 and end panels 77, 81 along the main panel 73. --